

WHITE HORSE HAS JOB AT THE MORGUE

Keeper Said "How" and Car-
listle Man Talked of Right
Swing to Jaw.

As George Reed, the "Prof. Sitch" at the Morgue, puts it:
"I'm afraid of no dead man living, but I draw the line at six-foot-ten. I ain't got but one scarp of my own and I don't feel that I can spare it with winter coming on. I might get cold in my head."

The cause of George Reed's above remarks is a tall, broad-jawed person, with black hair and a clear, yellow complexion like one of last night's Hallowe'en pumpkins with a candle in it. He grew up as White Horse, son of Whoooping Crane, on the Comanche reservation, but at the Christie school they rechristened him Louis Books. George Reed is the functionary who sews up bodies after autopsies at the Morgue. Lately he has needed an assistant, and when the young Comanche happened along the superintendent gave him the job. He went to work to-day.

And George said "How."
Now George Reed is breathing in broken doses. He knows all about them. He learned it out of the five-cent libraries. Right at the jump he saw what he might expect.

George, sniveling slightly, approached his new aide:

"How, Big Injun?" said George. "That's the way they talked in 'Slew Foot' Beth."

"How?" said George again, soothingly. "How?" answered the untutored red man, in perfect English, with a query mark at the same time slightly moistening the palm of his right hand and clenching the fist. "Well, usually with a swing on the jaw. By the way young person, don't address me in that quaint language. I talk United States, not dog Latin, see?"

George saw. And to-night, although his door will be locked and double-locked, he'll draw a scarp of his own and being fired on one side at the stake. Somebody asked White Horse if he commanded a tribe on the reservation. "Sure," he said, "an imaginary tribe on a mental reservation. I've been a circus performer, a soldier, a seaman and a cook since I ran away from Carlisle, but I haven't had any experience yet as a chief."

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Rise, 6:30. Set, 4:37. Moon sets, 9:08.

THE TIDES.

High water, 10:30. Low water, 4:30.

Sandy Hook, 10:30. Low water, 4:30.

Governor's Island, 11:00. Low water, 4:54.

Hell Gate Ferry, 12:35. Low water, 6:20.

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BOY DODGES THREE ROBBERS' BULLETS.

Beats Off Highwaymen and Cap-
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Cut.

Presenting somewhat the appearance of a mummy, his face, hands and other vulnerable parts of his anatomy being wound in great sheaves of bandages, Jerome Labretti, eighteen years old, of No. 9 Jerome street, Williamsburg, was nevertheless an exultant complainant in the Westchester Court to-day. Labretti had been attacked by three highwaymen armed with revolvers and razors as he was passing No. 216 Beach avenue, Williamsburg, last night, and, though robbed of his watch and a month's pay, had beaten two of his assailants to a standstill and captured the third. The prisoner described himself as Casimiro Mustich, of No. 30 Myrtle avenue, Williamsburg.

Mustich was also a sorry looking figure, for when a policeman had come to Labretti's assistance he was knocking the highwayman with a paving stone. The boy was fairly modest in his narrative of the hold-up, declaring that the robbers had emptied their revolvers at him, but he had skillfully dodged all the bullets. He hadn't escaped the razors, however, as a score of wounds testified.

Mustich was held in \$1,500 bail for further examination on Friday.

54 FAMILIES THROWN IN PANIC BY A FIRE.

Blaze in Big East Side Tenement
Results in Wild Rush by Oc-
cupants—Firemen Overcome.

The fifty-four families—about 300 persons—occupying the seven-story tenement at No. 109 Forsyth street got out in a panic this afternoon when Mrs. Kanowitz, on the sixth floor, discovered flames in the rooms of August Weiner, on the fifth floor. Mrs. Weiner was downstairs buying greens from a huckster when a can of kerosene boiled over and set fire to her kitchen.

When Mrs. Kanowitz spread the alarm a wild rush was made on all floors for the elevator, operated by Louis Bader. He made as many trips as he could, jamming the elevator full each time.

Engine Co. No. 22 arrived while Bader was unloading the house, and Fireman John Sweeney, with an extinguisher strapped to his back, raced up the stairs to the fifth floor. When the other firemen got there they found Sweeney unconscious and half suffocated with smoke. He was carried to the street and an ambulance called from Gouverneur Hospital, while the other firemen started a hose on a window and put out the blaze when it had done \$4,000 damage.

Sweeney was revived and sent home. Policeman Cox said:

"It would take an hour to empty a building like that, and by that time half of them could be burned to death."

HER SON NEVER CAME BACK.

Grief Kills Mother Who Spent Her
Last Penny for a Beacon Light.

OMAHA, Nov. 1.—Waiting and watching to the end for a missing son who never came, Mrs. Naomi Welles literally pined away and died from grief. Frank, her only boy, left home eight years ago to make his fortune. His mother never heard from him, but she never lost confidence that he would return to comfort her old age. Night after night she faithfully kept a lamp burning in the front window of her humble home as a beacon to welcome his return.

Poverty-stricken and supported only by the contributions of her neighbors, Mrs. Welles often spent her last penny by day for the lamp which must be kept burning in the front window, and went hungry to bed.

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ON THE POLITICAL GRIDIRON.

By T. E. Powers.



WALL STREET.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1.

Sensational features were not lacking in to-day's stock market. Notwithstanding official denials reports of merger of American Smelting and National Lead were again effective in keeping up a strong speculative interest in these two stocks. Each made a new high record.

It is known that negotiations for the union of Smelters and National Lead have been pending for nearly four years. Persons who claim to know the facts say that these negotiations are now practically neglected. The President of the American Smelting Company, on the other hand, declares that nothing has yet been determined upon. Meanwhile the leading bull operators are making good use of both stocks to hold the general market up.

Something of a reaction this morning from the favorable effect of yesterday's news from Russia and the stock market were would have been much heavier than it was had it not been for the enthusiastic activity of Smelters and National Lead. The uncertainty of the local municipal campaign is also coming into the market as a disturbing factor. A surprisingly large number of Hearst buttons are worn by people in Wall street and the bear operators in the Stock Exchange are eagerly working "the Hearst scare" in furtherance of their own ends. That prices should continue to advance in the face of active bearish influences is a significant evidence of the substantial character of the general business situation.

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BATTENBURG IS NOW AT ANNAPOLIS

Prince Louis Begins Week's
Round, Including Call on
President Roosevelt.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 1.—Prince Louis of Battenburg, the bearer of a special message from the monarch of the British Empire to the President of the United States, has set foot on American soil and been received with honors due his rank and mission by Admiral Sands, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Gov. Warfield, of Maryland.

The British fleet surprised every one with its prompt appearance. It was due to the speed tests to which the fleet has been put since its departure from Halifax.

The fleet maintained the splendid average of eighteen knots an hour for the whole trip and arrived here about six

hours ahead of schedule time.

The Duke especially made some phenomenal record for shorter distance. The visiting party remained there for about a quarter of an hour, and then drove to the Government House, where they were received by Governor Edwin Warfield, assisted by Secretary of State Oswald Tighman, Adm. Gen. Clinton L. Rigg, Col. Edmund L. Woodside, of his staff, and other officials.

Prince Louis will visit President Roosevelt in Washington on Thursday. Prince Louis reached the boat house wharf of the Naval Academy in his launch just before noon. He was accompanied by Capt. Ryon, naval attaché of the British Embassy at Washington, who has joined the fleet here; Lieut. Gerald Selous, flag officer of the Drake; and Lieut. Walter R. Crossley, U. S. N., flag officer of the Maine.

Standing on the wharf to receive them were Admiral Sands and his aide, Lieut.-Commander Thomas P. Magruder, and immediately fronting the landing place was a company of marines, commanded by Capt. Reisinger. These presented arms as Prince Louis landed, and there was a flourish from the field music.

After an exchange of formal salutes, Admiral Sands and Prince Louis exchanged each other's regards warmly, and the Prince was conducted to the carriage and was driven around the parade ground to Admiral Sand's residence.

COTTON PRICES FIRM AND GAINS HELD.

Cotton started firm to-day, prices rising from 8 to 10 points. The leading influences were large sales of spot cot-

ton at Liverpool, and the steadiness of the market in that city. The offerings came from the longs in expectation of later dullness owing to the holiday at New Orleans. In the later dealings the market was steady, the gains being held.

The opening prices were: November, 10.35 to 10.40; December, 10.64 to 10.65; January, 10.65 to 10.67; February, 10.65 to 10.67; March, 10.65 to 10.67; April, 10.65 to 10.67; May, 10.65 to 10.67; June, 10.65 to 10.67; July, 10.65 to 10.67; August, 10.65 to 10.67; September, 10.65 to 10.67; October, 10.65 to 10.67; November, 10.65 to 10.67; December, 10.65 to 10.67; January, 10.65 to 10.67; February, 10.65 to 10.67; March, 10.65 to 10.67; April, 10.65 to 10.67; May, 10.65 to 10.67; June, 10.65 to 10.67; July, 10.65 to 10.67; August, 10.65 to 10.67; September, 10.65 to 10.67; October, 10.65 to 10.67; November, 10.65 to 10.67; December, 10.65 to 10.67; January, 10.65 to 10.67; February, 10.65 to 10.67; March, 10.65 to 10.67; April, 10.65 to 10.67; May, 10.65 to 10.67; June, 10.65 to 10.67; July, 10.65 to 10.67; August, 10.65 to 10.67; September, 10.65 to 10.67; October, 10.65 to 10.67; November, 10.65 to 10.67; December, 10.65 to 10.67; January, 10.65 to 10.67; February, 10.65 to 10.67; March, 10.65 to 10.67; April, 10.65 to 10.67; May, 10.65 to 10.67; June, 10.65 to 10.67; July, 10.65 to 10.67; August, 10.65 to 10.67; September, 10.65 to 10.67; October, 10.65 to 10.67; November, 10.65 to 10.67; December, 10.65 to 10.67; January, 10.65 to 10.67; February, 10.65 to 10.67; March, 10.65 to 10.67; April, 10.65 to 10.67; May, 10.65 to 10.67; June, 10.65 to 10.67; July, 10.65 to 10.67; August, 10.65 to 10.67; September, 10.65 to 10.67; October, 10.65 to 10.67; November, 10.65 to 10.67; December, 10.65 to 10.67; January, 10.65 to 10.67; February, 10.65 to 10.67; March, 10.65 to 10.67; April, 10.65 to 10.67; May, 10.65 to 10.67; June, 10.65 to 10.67; July, 10.65 to 10.67; August, 10.65 to 10.67; September, 10.65 to 10.67; October, 10.65 to 10.67; November, 10.65 to 10.67; December, 10.65 to 10.67; January, 10.65 to 10.67; February, 10.65 to 10.67; March, 10.65 to 10.67; April, 10.65 to 10.67; May, 10.65 to 10.67; June, 10.65 to 10.67; July, 10.65 to 10.67; August, 10.65 to 10.67; September, 10.65 to 10.67; October, 10.65 to 10.67; November, 10.65 to 10.67; December, 10.65 to 10.67; January, 10.65 to 10.67; February, 10.65 to 10.67; March, 10.65 to 10.67; April, 10.65 to 10.67; May, 10.65 to 10.67; June, 10.65 to 10.67; July, 10.65 to 10.67; August, 10.65 to 10.67; September, 10.65 to 10.67; October, 10.65 to 10.67; November, 10.65 to 10.67; December, 10.65 to 10.67; January, 10.65 to 10.67; February, 10.65 to 10.67; March, 10.65 to 10.67; April, 10.65 to 10.67; May, 10.65 to 10.67; June, 10.65 to 10.67; July, 10.65 to 10.67; August, 10.65 to 10.67; September, 10.65 to 10.67; October, 10.65 to 10.67; November, 10.65 to 10.67; December, 10.65 to 10.67; January, 10.65 to 10.67; February, 10.65 to 10.67; March, 10.65 to